
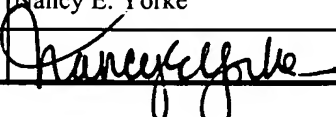


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Serial No. 10/551,057

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For: OPTIMIZED EXPRESSION OF HPV 31 L1 IN YEAST

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This communication is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, in the above-identified application, having a three-month period for response set to expire May 21, 2007. Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which appears on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS appear on page 3 of this paper.